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### GALLANT ROBERT KIRKWOOD

Sketch of a Delaware Revolutionary Hero

Robert Kirkwood was born in New Castle County, Delaware and was engaged in the peaceful occupation of farming until 1776 when hostilities began between Great Britain and the colonies. The patriotic courage of Kirkwood did not waver as to his proper course. He enlisted in the Continental army and was made a lieutenant in the Delaware regiment commanded by Colonel Hazlet, and remained in the army during the entire Revolutionary War.

He was with Washington at Long Island, and with him in his retreat through the Jerseys, and was at the side of the lamented Hazlet when he fell in glory at Princeton.

In 1780 the Delaware Line under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan was assigned to the army of General Gates in his Southern campaign. At the disastrous battle of Camden, the fortune of Gates being reversed, the Continental Army was totally defeated. The commanding officers and the greater part of the Delaware regiment being made prisoners by the enemy, only two companies remained under the command of Captain Kirkwood. This gallant remnant of the Delaware Line was attached as light infantry to Lee's celebrated legion and distinguished itself with glory in the southern campaign. At Compens, where the enemy under the notorious Colonel Tarleton were cut to pieces, Captain Kirkwood was in the thickest of the fray and the bravest of the brave.

When a charge was ordered, Captain Kirkwood advancing ten paces in front, he led his men follow him against the enemy. His example of bravery in this battle inspired the whole legion with courage.

After the Revolutionary War had ended, he left his native State and settled in Ohio, near the Virginia line, on lands he had purchased. Soon his country's dangers summoned this veteran soldier to the field, and he obeyed her call. The Indians were threatening the entire West. An army was placed in the field under General St. Clair, to repel the Indians and Kirkwood resumed his sword again. On November 4, 1792, he fell in battle and was murdered by the Indians, fighting with his accustomed heroism at the head of his detachment. So perished by the hands of the merciless savages the most valiant hero of Delaware, who had faced death and danger in every form in battles for his country's liberty. His example will live to stir posterity to patriotism and valor.

### KICK KILLS FARM HAND

A solar plexus blow delivered by a horse caused the instant death of Charles Moore, aged 18 years, employed by Frank Biddle, of near Bear Station, Sunday evening.

Coroner's Physician Bastian held an autopsy on the body Monday morning at the morgue, and was unable to find any marks on the body. The brain showed a slight concussion where the boy had injured himself by falling from a loft some time ago, but this could not have caused his death.

Moore had taken a horse to water and shortly afterward was found dead. Dr. Bastian believes that death was instant and that the horse had kicked Moore in the solar plexus.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN, DE. SATURDAY, MAY 27th, 1911, From 1 to 3 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1911, From 1 to 3 P. M.  
AT R. S. CARPENTER'S, FORT PENN, STORE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1911, From 1 to 3 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED.  
Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY,  
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, in TOWNSHIP, DEL., DURING SATURDAY, MAY 27th, 1911, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.  
An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,  
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

## NEWS OF THE PENINSULA

Delaware's new Live Stock Sanitary Board at Dover, adopted stringent rules relative to importing cattle, also as to the treating infected cattle.

The Gentlemen's Driving Association of Wilmington, has decided to inaugurate the weekly summer matinee races at Horse Show Park next Saturday afternoon.

Wilmington Water Commissioners have agreed to allow the department's yard along Brandywine Creek to be converted into a public park and playgrounds.

Milton Council has commissioned George E. A. Fairley, of Baltimore, to make plans for a water system of artesian wells and stand pipe, as a result of the recent fire.

Daring highwaymen who have been operating in Delaware for several weeks visited Bridgeville Friday night and held up and robbed Archie Beebe as he was returning from a call upon friends. The authorities on the case.

Shots fired by officers at the fleeing form of William Rice scared the mule. Rice had abandoned in a field of the William Reynolds farm, and then made a streak for the barn, demolishing a plow and injuring themselves. Rice escaped.

An engagement ring, lost years ago by Mrs. Walter Terry, then Miss Nellie Ryan, was found by James Cunningham while digging a garden at Dr. T. B. Moore's residence, where she resided at the time the ring was lost. The ring was in perfect condition.

Three thousand bushels of English peas have been planted this spring by the farmers for the two Seasonal canneries. The packing season lasts only nine days and in that time 100,000 cases or 24,000,000 cases are put up. No other section of the world equals this record in so short a season.

Eastern Shore Democrats are much interested in the announcement of former Governor Frank Brown, of Baltimore, that he will be a candidate in the gubernatorial primary at this summer's election by the State convention, from the fact that they have a candidate of their own, the popular Congressman, J. Henry Covington.

As a result of the warning given recently when the town had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire, a fire engine has been bought and a volunteer fire company formed. Almost every quarter of the town is so close either to Back Creek or the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal that with 1500 to 2000 feet of hose fire can be fought easily.

The experiment of setting 100 pheasant eggs, from birds of brilliant plumage selected from all over the world, will be tried by George W. Baker of Dover. Mr. Baker has collected from his pheasants over 100 eggs of this Spring lay, and believes that an incubator and brooder at Wyoming with the operation of which he is greatly pleased will hatch and rear the costly birds.

Seriously burned about the body while burning rubbish in the back yard of her home, near Gray's Branch, Mrs. Linda Hill is not expected to live. When her dress caught fire, the frightened woman ran to a nearby ditch of water and plunged in head first, but not before her back was burned to a crisp from head to feet. The unfortunate woman was so overcome by her burns and the fright that she lay by the side of the ditch for some time before her husband found her.

His inability to handle a sailing boat on the Delaware River and in a stiff breeze came near resulting serious for Benjamin S. Wiley, of Wilmington. He started out in a small skiff and had just passed the mouth of the Christian River when his craft was overtaken and he was thrown into the water. He managed to catch the bottom of the overturned boat and clinging to it. Two hours later the launch Nellie, with Captain Oscar O. Goert and a party of friends on board, were proceeding down the river, when they heard faint cries for help and discovered Wiley.

Women passengers on the Wilson Line steamer City of Philadelphia sailed last Sunday night as the boat was on its last trip to Philadelphia from Wilmington, when they saw a small launch with three men in it drift across the bow of the steamer. The launch was the Sunset, and the passengers on the steamer said they believed the occupants were not capable of operating or guiding the craft. S. O. Griffith, in the launch Lolo G, which was near the scene, sounded his whistle, and the captain of the steamer had the engines stopped, then reversed, in time to avoid striking the boat.

John Jacobs, miller at the Tub mill, about two miles north of Milford, on Thursday afternoon caught one of the largest snapping turtles ever seen in this section. It measured 34 inches from head to end of tail and 21 inches at the widest place across the back. There had been cut on the back of the shell three letters, "S. T. J.", 1875. This turtle had always been his home in this lake and had been seen at times lying along the banks taking sun baths. It happened to be well up on the land when it was seen by Mr. Jacobs. It weighed 713 pounds.

### Swat the Fly

Fly season is at hand. What are the housewives going to do about it? Do they intend to allow these hot weather pests and breeders of disease to multiply from a million to a million more flies? If not so early campaign is in order. Aside from the germ carrying propensities the fly is filthy and dirty. Its principal breeding place is in stable refuse, in garbage pails and in filth of any kind. Flies are born in filth, they breed in filth, they carry filth. Therefore, all together—swat the fly.

### BATTERED TO DEATH

Farm Hand Accidentally Killed While Driving to Newark

The almost headless body of John M. Reed, a farm hand, was found hanging from his own two-wheeled cart in the stable yard on the farm of Charles Walton, near Newark, Sunday morning. The body was fastened between the body of the vehicle and the swing tree, and was hanging, head down, the head, or what was left of it, dragging on the ground.

Mr. Walton, who had a stand in the Eighth street market in Wilmington, was awakened by hearing a horse walking around and making an investigation made the gruesome discovery.

Reed owned the horse and cart and had been in the habit of driving to Wilmington every Saturday afternoon. It is supposed that while returning home he toppled off his seat and plunged headlong to the ground between the cart and horse. His head probably struck with such force as to render him unconscious and as the horse ran along Reed's head was bumped over the rough road until battered almost to a pulp. The man's brains were found along the road for more than a mile.

Walton extricated the body from the vehicle and later telephoned to Wilmington notifying Coroner Chandler of the case. Coroner Chandler went to the farm Monday morning and held an inquest, the jury finding a verdict of accidental death.

### Many Features in N. A. Baseball Supplement

With more features than have ever before appeared in one edition, the annual baseball supplement of The North American will appear Sunday, May 21.

For years this special baseball number has been regarded as the greatest work of its kind ever published, and this year's edition will far surpass all previous ones. Color pages, illustrating the speed that is required in the natural game and group pictures of the Athletics and Phillies are only a few of the features.

The Trieste page contains pictures of all the players in the league, and a special story on the batting, fielding and other figures of the men in the circuit. "Diplomatic Strokes of our Baseball Jeffersons," an illustrated story, gives the fans a good idea of the inside workings of a big league team, and contains many humorous incidents about stars of the past and present.

All the minor leagues, independent and amateur teams from all parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware are given special mention in the big supplement. Pictures of the managers and captains of 100 of these teams are included.

On the school and college pages, all the leaders are shown, and there are stories on the progress of the various ones.

A page is devoted to the New York State, Maine Line, Columbia County and Tricounty Leagues, with interesting stories and pictures. The Bucks county, North Penn and Delaware county circuits are also featured.

A complete directory and personnel of the Philadelphia and nearby semiprofessional and amateur teams occupy two pages with pictures of the captains and managers. The supplement shows the marked strides baseball has made and is well worth purchasing, which often kills them.

### Enters a \$20,000 Race

NEWARK, May 18.—Herman R. Tyson, the well-known trainer and driver, has entered Sir Thomas Lipton, 2:18, in the \$20,000 handicap at Chateaugay, N. Y., to be raced on September 12th. This is the largest purse ever given on a half mile track and is a dash for one and a half miles. The entrance fee is \$300 and the money will be divided among the winners as follows:

First, \$4,000; second, \$3,100; third, \$2,800; fourth, \$2,650; fifth, \$2,450; sixth, \$2,350 and seventh, \$2,100.

Sir Thomas Lipton started in fifteen races last season and won first money in ten of them, second in four and third in one, never being out of the money.

### Burned Bridge Held Up Train

EASTON, Md., May 12.—The bridge on the Delaware and Chesapeake branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad which crosses Moore's branch, on the north side of Cor-dova, between Easton and Clayton, was burned early this morning. Passengers from Easton for Baltimore, Philadelphia and other points north, who left on the morning train for those cities, had to leave the train, cross the branch on foot and take a special train which had been sent from Clayton.

The train from Easton remains on this side of the branch to connect with the down trains, when they came at noon and this evening. It is not known how this fire originated.

### Electric Bulbs Cut A Third

As the first direct result of the Government's anti-trust suit against the so-called "Electric Light Trust," the Department of Justice has received intimations that the prices of all electric light bulbs will be reduced 33-1/3 per cent. all over the United States.

By such a cut in present prices, those who buy the electric lamps will save more than \$6,000,000 a year. The department continues to receive word that the various pools in the so-called trust are breaking up in anticipation of the suits which have been prepared.

### Enlarging the Berry Quart

New York and Massachusetts Legislatures having ordered that a berry package hereafter must hold a quart, many of the Pennsylvania basket and crate manufacturers have had to change their roller package making machinery. The berry cup must hold a quart in the New York and New England districts and Maryland and Delaware consumers will get the advantage of the new conditions, although they have had no part in making them.

### HENRY THE THIEF

The Black Heart of the Greely Arctic Expedition

One of the many tragedies of the Greely Arctic expedition was the execution of Private Henry, who had been caught time after time stealing food from the scant store of the starving party. Henry alone was strong and active, thanks to the stolen food and to the fact that he did no labor he could possibly shirk.

Lieutenant Greely had warned and warned Henry and had punished him, but to no avail, and finally, after a particularly despicable act of theft the commander in fear that Henry's course would cause a general raid on the store of food and bring about the destruction of the whole party, condemned Henry to death.

The story of the execution, which makes a new page in history, is told in the American Magazine by Frank B. Copley, who got his data direct from the survivors of the expedition. He writes: "All his lethargy gone, Greely dismissed the man, seized pencil and paper and, with trembling, emaciated fingers, wrote: "Near Cape Sabine, June 6, 1884. "Sergeants Brainard, Long and Frederick."

Notwithstanding promises given by Private C. B. Henry yesterday he has since, as acknowledged by me, tampered with seal things if not other food at the old camp. This pertinacity and audacity is the destruction of the party if not as once ended. Private Henry will be shot today, all care being taken to prevent his injuring any one, as his physical strength is greater than that of any two men. Decide the manner of his death by two ball and one blank cartridge. This order is imperative and absolutely necessary for any chance of life.

"A. W. Greely." "In the official report of the Lady Franklin bay expedition it is simply announced that shots were heard about 2 o'clock, and later the order was read to the general party. The manner in which the order was executed here appears for the first time.

"Sergeants Brainard, Long and Frederick could not, as ordered, decide the manner of death by two ball and one blank cartridge. Greely had failed to take into consideration that at this time the party had left only one serviceable rifle.

The three sergeants drew lots to see who would do the shooting. When they had done so they bound themselves with an oath that the identity of the man thus chosen never should be revealed.

Henry was at the tent on Cemetery Ridge with all the other men when the time for putting him to death came. What was to take place, of course, was known only to three sergeants and the commander. Two of the sergeants remained in the vicinity of the old hut, while the third went to the tent to bring Henry down.

The man who went for Henry told him that he was wanted at the old camp to help carry up some of the supplies that had been left there. Suspecting nothing, Henry readily accompanied the sergeant to the place chosen for putting him to death.

Now, Greely had repeatedly cautioned the three sergeants to take no chances on Henry's getting away, for, although none at Cape Sabine knew the man's past history, enough of the man's black soul had been revealed to make his comrades feel that no crime could be put past him.

"So Brainard, Long Frederick, cautioned by their commander and warned by their own knowledge of the man with whom they had to deal, had decided that Henry should be made to stoop to pick up something and that then he should be shot from behind. At least one of the sergeants had no more compunction about killing him than he would about killing a mad dog.

But one of the other two men weakened at the last moment. To shoot a man in cold blood from behind, to send him into eternity with no opportunity to compose his soul, was too terrible a thing for him to stand. It was a mistake that Henry was told false to face that he was to be put to death in accordance with the order of the commander, and he was advised to kneel and make his peace with his God. At the same time the executioner appeared with his rifle at a convenient distance before the doomed man's eyes.

"Henry stood aghast. He muttered something about something not being right. Near where the third sergeant stood an ax lay on the ground. Henry's gaze, searching the ground, encountered the ax. He sprang for it. A warning cry was raised. The sergeant who stood near the ax jumped and got his foot on it almost as Henry was upon him. There was a cry of "Quick!" Even then there was no danger of the executioner shooting his fellow sergeant if his aim was the least unsteady.

But despite all he had been through the aim of the third sergeant was true. The rifle cracked, and the bullet sped, penetrating the breast of the man for whom it was intended when it was aimed. Henry uttered a cry. "You have tricked me! You have tricked me!" Again the rifle cracked. The second bullet sped through Henry's head and he fell dead.

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### La FOLLETTE A TRUE REPUBLICAN

"The attitude of Senator LaFollette and other 'insurgent' Republican members of the United States Senate in refusing to elect Senator Gallinger as president pro tem., is another instance tending to show that LaFollette would better change his seat to the Democratic side. He is nominally a Republican, yet forever objecting to the application of majority rule on the part of the Republicans."—Morning News.

It is just this miserable exaltation of the rule of discredited Republican Trust bosses above the principles of Republicanism itself—may in sheer denial of those principles—that everywhere in the late elections, both state and national, overwhelmed the party with disaster and has brought it to the verge of ruin, so near, indeed, that many astute politicians question whether it will ever again resume its dominant station in national politics. Aldrich, Gallinger and Cannon, mere agents of their masters, the Trusts have treasonably betrayed the party into the hands of a money-grabbing Wall Street gang—marauding pirates after the modern commercial fashion—so that to-day in the United States Senate old Gallinger as successor to the stained mantle of Aldrich, stands for nothing but treason to the true principles of Republicanism.

In 24 states the people en masse have spoken again and again in no uncertain language rebuking Gallingerism—repudiating it altogether, and the great rank and file of the Republican party at this hour are standing back of Robert La Follette and his noble cohort of true Republicans, who with equal courage and patriotism are seeking to rescue the party from out the unclean hands of the Gallinger-Cannon crew who have prostituted the principle, and organization of a once great party to the basest and most selfish uses of enriching the Predatory Trusts instead of serving the people.

If such Republicanism as *The News* advocates should prevail in the party councils the nation over, it would preface the early and final annihilation of the party at the hands of the indignant people.

The TRANSCRIPT as a newspaper loyal to real Republicanism, also repudiates this old humbug Gallinger and his treason, and with the expectant millions of the party voters, turns to La Follette as the exponent of the genuine Republicanism that shall renew the ancient glories of the party.

### A BERTH FOR CAPTING BOYER

We are happy to announce that a proper berth has been discovered for the famous "Capturing" Boyer, that Prince of snobs, that Annapolis pooh-bah, who thinks the society of an American lady who works for her living unfit for a cadet.

In Washington they have a club of exquisitely, exclusive jackasses, chiefly sons of rich daddies who possibly got sudden wealth by robbing the government, by trust cut-throats methods in trade or what not means; who part their hair in the middle, wear monocles and a highly aristocratic air—"so English don-cher-know"—the very select Metropolitan.

These dainty sons of society—gilded puppies, who ought to emigrate to England—recently snubbed Representative Littleton of New York and Senator Watson, of West Virginia, and other distinguished men, when nominated for membership.

President Taft, who is ex-officio a member, is so disgusted with these and other like exhibitions of snobbishness that three of his friends, Brigadier General Edwards, Lt. Col. McCawley and Capt. Potts of the Navy, have resigned.

Now this Naval Academy flunk, Capturing Boyer, would be in his element there; and no doubt to come within the precincts of this choice paradise of Snobs would be willing, if nothing better served, to black the members' boots—or, indeed, if need be, to lick 'em. We, therefore, nominate the Capturing as a member—or employee—of the one and only Metropolitan Club.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 5.—The House of the Arkansas Legislature has passed a bill providing for the removal from office of any public official who becomes intoxicated more than once during his term.

Two falls off the water wagon to be fatal, well that's liberal!

### A NEW KIND OF HASH

"President Taft set out from the Hotel Astor on the night of April 27 to eat a meal of fogash with the Hungarian Republican Club at the Cafe Boulevard"—New York Sun.

So the president ate "fog hash"! That's one on our domestic editor. He has consulted the latest big dictionary, Webster's New International, his wife and the cook—but they can give no help. He himself has had a wide gustatory experience of a bout a half century, which includes, he believes, every known culinary variation upon this famous comestible mystery commonly called "hash", whether concocted within the sacred precincts of the home kitchen or in the often frowsy, sloppy quarters where grub is manufactured wholesale, to-wit, in city restaurants.

He has in the course of that varied experience made divers curious, not to say exasperating discoveries, as for example when about half way through the discussion of a particularly choice mess of hash, he finds a lovely female tress that unquestionably matches the cook's auburn locks but which alas! was cooked too much to serve any sentimental uses, though not quite enough to pass muster for food. Again, he has found himself vainly practicing Fletcherism upon what proves to be a fragment of her dishcloth that somehow got smuggled in along with the 44 other odds and ends that compose the aforesaid hash. His grinders have now and then lighted on sundry bits of hardware, such as nails, chips of bone, stray collar buttons and the like. He has indeed often marveled at the unfathomable mystery of its protean composition, but never has he heard of "fog-hash" till this Hungarian "blow out" brought into the limelight this new kind of hash.

It is a timely recipe. In this day of soaring food stuffs a diet of this nebulous sort—plain fog—ought to be popular. Perhaps, though, it isn't fattening—at least, we shouldn't think so—and was adopted as the piece de resistance of the banquet with a view not to increase the truly alarming expansiveness of the presidential equator.

"John Callaghan was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for embezzlement of \$5 from the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company."—Morning News.

Let's see, \$5.00 a quarter, that's \$20.00 a year. On this basis our enterprising horse thief for his \$900.00 worth of stealings would have received 45 years instead of a free parole! Possibly "knocking down" from a big city corporation is a graver offence than merely stealing horses from the plain people.

### EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE

Through the untiring vigilance of the City Ticket agent, Mr. Stephen Winslow of Wilmington, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged for a special train, to leave Wilmington at 7.15 P. M. on Wednesday and Thursday evenings August 30th and 31st for the accommodation of the Fair patrons.

This train service will give those interested in the Races an opportunity to stay until the racing is over and allow them ample time to catch this early evening train. Mr. Winslow has also arranged for sufficient car service on the north bound trains during the morning of the Fair. This will insure comfort to the passengers and will aid the association in maintaining the standard already set in the particular attention to women and children and the special care provided for their safety and comfort.

Never in the history of Delaware has the outlook for such a brilliant event been so good. The additional classes in the horse department, the great free attractions and the saddle and jumping classes all promise plenty of amusement. Later announcements of these classes will be made and it is expected that members of nearby hunt clubs will take part both as clubs and as individuals. Wilmington has not had any event of this kind since the palmy days of the Horse Show and the owners of good saddle horses are taking a most enthusiastic interest in this part of the fair. It is hoped too that a series of morning band concerts can be arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. Heretofore the band has only played during the race intermissions and the grounds have had no music at all but a movement of this kind is on foot and pleasing programs will doubtless be arranged.

The 1911 Premium list is now being mailed and a post card application to the Secretary will bring one to you in the next mail. The Secretary's office is 1 West 5th Street Wilmington, Delaware.

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of fine balbriggan and derby ribbed, excellent value at  
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with comfortable soft collars, many with French cuffs.  
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The season's smartest styles for young fellows, and modest ones for the older ones.

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THEY will meet your requirements as to style and beauty, and the really unusual values we offer will appeal to any economical ideas you may have.

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Blue serges that wears and looks as new when you get ready to take them off \$8 to \$30.

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BOYS' SUITS, the largest line in this store. Never before have we shown such a line of boys' and children's suits at a price that will open your eyes. We have them in any color, make and style you can mention.

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Negligee and Pleats  
in a fine array of new patterns and colorings at  
**50c to \$2.00**

**Outing Shirts**  
with comfortable soft collars, many with French cuffs.  
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THE GLOBE'S SHOES WEAR BEST  
New lasts that combine comfort and style perfectly—tans and blacks, patents and dull leather.  
**\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00**

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Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.  
P. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 8 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 8:30 p. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.  
For Wazlerick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:30 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 30, 1911

### LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.  
J. C. GREENE.  
The best steak, roast, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones's.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.  
WANTED—White, single farm hand. Apply to C. H. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT—Stable East Main St. Also Stable West Main St.  
G. E. HUKILL.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store all times.  
W. C. JONES.

"We have stored in our Warehouse at MIDDLETOWN and DEAR, DELAWARE, Fertilizer for all Spring Crops by bag or tons. Send along your TRUCK." Phones 5 and 48.  
JESSIE L. SHEPHERD.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN Eggs \$1.00 per setting.  
T. E. CLAYTON, Middletown, Del.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.  
W. C. JONES.

WANTED—Cattle, to pasture after May 1st, at \$1.00 per month. Address R. S. CARPENTER, Port Penn, Del.

FOR SALE—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to W. W. ALLEN & SON, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

WANTED.—Several carpenters at once. Apply to JONES & WILSON, WARWICK, Md.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.  
J. C. GREENE.

Mrs. C. Malcolm Cochran entertained the "Five Hundred Club" at her home, 60 South Broad street, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Louisa Moore is representing the local W. C. T. U. at the 24th annual County Convention in session at Mt. Salem M. E. Church, Wilmington, on Thursday.

FOR SALE—Sweet Potato Plants. On the farm known as "Willow Bridge" farm. Between Armstrong and Mt. Pleasant, Del. A. BREDEMEIER.

Just received a large invoice of Olex Rugs, all sizes: Olex Carpet and 27 inch Stair Carpet or for Runners at the very lowest prices. Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

Rev. F. H. Moore of Forest Presbyterian Church will preach a special sermon on Sunday morning his subject being "The Bible's influence on Government and law."

The annual Piano Recital by the pupils of Miss Mary Hutchins will be given in the New Century room Saturday afternoon, May 27th, 1911 at 3 o'clock.

The directors of the New Castle County National Bank have elected Mr. James T. Shallice, Jr., a director, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, James T. Shallice, Sr.

Wilmington's Board of Health will plant sunflowers in the marshes and lowlands about the city, hoping to dry up the stagnant pools. Other towns will do well to follow its example.

The very latest in Shoes, at lowest price; New Stock just come in. Children's pumps, from 75c up; Ladies' from 95c up. We buy direct from Manufacturer and guarantee all Shoes.  
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

WANTED—One Stitches, two first class harness makers and one fitter on hand-made work at HIRSH YERGENS, hand-made harness & Saddle Collar Works, 11 E. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.

During the storm last Friday night, a barn on the farm tenanted by William Boyles, in Sassafras Neck, near Cecilton, Md., was struck by lightning and burned. A horse in the barn was killed.

Noted Philadelphia talent has been engaged and a feast of music is assured. This will be a rare opportunity and we hope many will avail themselves of it. After the concert, refreshments will be served.

Preparations are being rapidly pushed forward for Children's Day Services at Bethesda M. E. Church, on June 11th. The primary department will occupy the morning services and the large school program will be rendered in the evening.

The teachers and pupils of Presbyterian Sunday School are practicing for their Children's Day which will be held on the last Sunday in May, the 28th. The program to be used is called, "God's Word from Love" and is exceedingly interesting.

Miss Agnes Cochran entertained the Five Hundred Club on Wednesday evening. The first prize was won by Miss Ada Lockwood; the second by Miss Patton Cochran; the consolation by Mrs. G. V. Peverley and the guest's prize by Mrs. H. M. Schroeder.

Revenue inspectors are after the makers of butter who have too much salt, water, milk, or anything else in it. In other words, butter with too much salt or moisture in it comes under the pure food law and both the maker and the dealer are liable to a fine.

Through the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie and the many friends of Odessa's Presbyterian Church of Odessa, the congregation has recently installed a beautiful pipe organ built by the Estey Co. and on Tuesday evening May 23rd 1911 they will give an organ recital for the benefit of the fund.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 11th: Miss Agnes Johnson Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Miss Rachel Miller, Miss Estelle Rye, Samuel Catbourn, J. S. Conrad, William O. Drain, Benj. Engen, Edward Garrison, Ben Perkins, James Pierce.

Rev. William C. Alexander, D. D. recently of Rowell, New Mexico, preached on Sunday morning before his old parishioners in Forest Presbyterian Church. A large congregation gathered to hear him. Special music was given, with a solo by Miss Helen Biggs and a duet by Mrs. John P. Rothwell, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Samuel Price, of this town. Dr. Alexander went to Atlantic City, N. J., this week, where he will be a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met there this week.

When the great DuPont Boulevard from North to South through the State of Delaware to Delmar is completed, a pike from Delmar to Salisbury is to be built, it is said. By that time the pike through the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland will be finished, it is thought. The traveler coming down on one side of the Peninsula and going back on the other will get a fine view of the Peninsula from the comfortable seat in the auto.

Miss Madeline Penington entertained at five hundred on Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Catherine and Laurelle Kennedy, of Harrington. Those present were Misses Maude, Blanche and Elma Deakney, Estelle Deaton, Alice Cochran, Barrett, and Irving Roberts, the hosts, Irving Roberts, Woodall Cochran, Sewell Downs, Wallace Daniels, Pierce Donovan, Benjamin Gibbs, Albert Donovan, Malley Davis and Ralph Shallice.

A Pleading Dance  
On Friday evening last in the New Century Club Hall the young folks treated themselves, or rather Messrs Taylor Barnett and Irving Roberts did—to another pleasant little tertiphocean affair quite off hand but nevertheless jammed full of 24 karat fun and pleasure from 10 P. M. to about 2 P. M.

The refreshment intermezzo at midnight followed Mr. Sewell Downs, tune-fiddler, and consisted of ice cream, cakes and coffee, after which dancing was resumed. In all, 50 numbers, consisting of two-steps and waltzes, were reeled off by the lads and lassies swirling around in the delicious pastime. The following ladies from Middletown were present: Mrs. Fletcher Deakney, Mrs. George Janvier, Mrs. Harry Beaton, Mrs. Lee Pennington, Misses Maud, Elma, and Blanche Deakney, Miss Nellie Janvier, Miss Helen Biggs, Miss Estelle Deaton, Miss Alma Bryson, Miss Madeline and Emma Pennington, Miss Kennedy, of Harrington, Miss Lena Pleasanton, Miss Mary Beaton, and Miss Katherine Kennedy of Harrington; Messrs. Taylor Barnett and Irving Roberts, the hosts, Ralph Shallice, Benjamin Gibbs, Robert Donovan, Joseph Griffith, Woodall Cochran, James Lockwood, Alfred Conner, Paul Roan, Wallace Daniels, Lee Pennington and John Earnest of Middletown, and Lander Colver of Philadelphia.

Mr. T. W. Truitt Delegate  
Mr. Thomas W. Truitt, of Middletown, was a delegate to the Convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers held at Toronto, Canada from May 28th to May 31st. Mr. Truitt represented the interests of the order for the entire Delaware Division.

He was accompanied by his wife and they visited many old friends during their stay. The Convention numbered some 1000 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada. Mr. Truitt is expected home to-day. He writes his son that they have had an enjoyable good time.

Middletown has in times past, had some grocery ticket agents and a few sour, unaccommodating station agents. But Messrs. T. H. Truitt and Harry Segelken are both of them as courteous and obliging as any one could wish.

If Middletown had to deal with Mr. Segelken, we are sure it would get all of its rights and that promptly too.

No better stroke of sound business policy is possible on the part of the railroad than to appoint gentlemen at once as capable and polite as their agent, Mr. Segelken, and their telegrapher and ticket agent, Mr. Truitt.

OBITUARY  
Mrs. Jessie Woolleyhan  
Mrs. Nellie Porter Woolleyhan, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Husfelt and wife of Mr. Jesse Woolleyhan, of near Earlville Md., passed away at her home on Tuesday night after a brief illness from tuberculosis, aged twenty-four years. Besides her husband she leaves two small children. Funeral services were held at her late home on Friday afternoon with interment at St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery, Rev. W. H. Kenney officiating. Deceased was a consistent member of St. Paul's M. E. Church and took an active part in church work and she will be greatly missed in that community.

Birthday Surprise  
Thursday was Miss Elizabeth Alexander's 13th birthday, and in the evening a number of her young friends and school mates assembled at her home on Cochran street in honor of the event. It was a very complete surprise, and a lasting pleasure to Elizabeth, and her generous young friends appeared to enjoy the occasion as only the young and happy can. Refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed.

Among the guests present were: Francis Beaton, Mildred Vaughan, Mildred Redgrave, Madeline Manlove, Edna Carpenter, Margaret Pleasanton, Laura Fogel, Elizabeth and Katherine Alexander, Charles Ritchie, Frank Tyson, Charles Myers, Shelby Myers, William Myers, Charles Kelley, Frank McWhorter and Gilbert Pleasanton.

Bethesda Church Notes  
Sunday morning at Bethesda M. E. Church was the annual thank-offering by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and a most interesting and pleasing program was given. The pastor, Dr. Vaughan Collins, made a pleasing address, followed by Rev. William H. Hutchins and the Rev. J. A. Arters. Miss Anna Lawson sang a solo, "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled." A class of girls gave a most interesting exercise, consisting of recitations and singing, entitled "Jesus Songs in Heavly Land." The collections were quite liberal from the large audience present. The thank offering is devoted to the building of hospitals and schools in foreign lands, and for other necessary expenses. All envelopes not yet returned are requested to be placed on the collection plates or handed to the president.

The pastor resumes the series of sermons on "Life Beyond the Grave" next Sunday morning. All are invited.

The committee by the Sunday School Board of Bethesda to arrange for Children's Day have decided upon the second Sunday in June for the service.

Barn Burned  
In an electrical storm in the lower section of Cecil County Friday evening the barn on the farm of Thomas Dickerson, tenanted by William Boyles, near Earlville, was fired by lightning and destroyed, together with the contents. The barn owned by Benjamin Robinson, situated in the building, perished in the flames.

### PERSONALS

Miss Emma Minner, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, here.

Horatio N. Willis, of Philadelphia, visited his father and sisters this week.

Mrs. N. P. Cronch, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Subman.

Mrs. Joseph C. Parker has been spending the week with relatives in New Jersey.

Miss May Whaley, of Richmond, Va., is spending several weeks with Miss Dora R. Price.

Mrs. William Collins, of Smyrna, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crouch this week.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson spent part of this week in the city, buying summer goods for her store.

John Hofferick, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. John R. Hofferick.

Mr. Frederick Roberts, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mr. George D. Kelley, Jr., of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koerner, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday and Monday with Miss Elizabeth Holden.

Rev. Father Crowley delivered an address in St. Paul's R. C. Church, Delaware City, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Lambert and son, of Wooddale, are spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Blome.

Miss Ida Ridings has returned to her home, near McDonough, after a pleasant stay with relatives in New Castle.

Mr. Host and Miss Bertha Grumwell, of Wilmington, were the guests, on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and little son, Walter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Miss Sarah Kates, we are sorry to learn, has been confined to her bed for over a week with malaria fever and is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Louise McColligan has returned home, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Currey, of near McDonough.

Mrs. Charles Malcolm Cochran entertained the Echo Club on last Friday afternoon at her pleasant new home on south Broad street.

Mrs. William H. Moore was a delegate from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to the County Convention held in Wilmington on Friday.

Miss Jennie Wood, Misses Lillian, Florence and Mary McCullough, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Pennington with her daughters, Mrs. Torbert and Miss Katherine Pennington, left this week for Rehoboth, where they will spend the summer at their cottage on the beach.

Mr. Victor H. Jones, who by reason of the quarrel in the Newark Light and Water Works, is temporarily out as Superintendent, attended the Banquet at the Clayton House, in Wilmington, May 12th, held by the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Miss Annie M. Cox is at Rehoboth, the guest of Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins. THE TRANSCRIPT is glad to see the lady in such good health again, and trusts she may find even greater recuperation by the "sea waves" with their healthful breeze.

### OUR SCHOOLS

Middletown has one thing which she is justly proud of and to which she largely owes her good name, the influence of our schools. They have sent out classes of young ladies and gentlemen in years gone by that are wielding a power for good and most successfully filling the best places and positions in life. There is no more efficient aid to morality, honesty, sobriety and good citizenship than well-conducted public schools; and it is the part of wisdom to keep these schools up to the very highest point of excellence, and to do this there must be harmony of four elements, viz: the school board, the patrons, the scholars and the teachers, and without which perfect success cannot be attained, therefore, let it be the duty of these four elements to see that no deficiency or hindrance arises on their parts to thwart the good purposes of our schools. If factions exist, pray disband, and give your hearty sanction and co-operation to the efforts being made to maintain the excellencies of our schools to-day, and so enhance their interest that they shall stand second to none in the land.

### Must Have Facilities

In order that a town or city may make a substantial and steady growth it must have facilities, so as to induce people will flock where there is employment. The question of securing facilities and other sources of employment must be agitated and inducements held out to either the citizens or outsiders to invest, or at least investigate the possibilities of successfully operating plants here.

As a starter, THE TRANSCRIPT suggested a few weeks ago the feasibility of some one putting in a broom factory. We feel sure that our farmers would see the benefits such an institution would be to them as well as to the town.

The Board of Trade discussed the possibility of securing either a broom or basket factory at its last meeting, and a committee is now investigating the matter.

### A Correction

Through inadvertence of THE TRANSCRIPT in speaking two weeks ago of the arrival of the safety gates, stated that our Representative secured the passage of a flagman to be kept at St. Anne's crossing. It should have been Mr. Pleasant, not St. Anne's. We understand that at the latter point, the company, upon the request of Dr. H. B. McDowell, stationed a flagman. THE TRANSCRIPT makes this correction gladly, for the reason that though it is ever alert to protect the rights of the people and in that behalf to make all just criticisms on the railroad, it always wishes to be fair.

### Concrete Crossings

The New City Fathers are going to make the experiment in several places of concrete crossings. The idea seems feasible and wise. Anything is better than the present broken, sunken, idiotic single in-the-middle-crossings that some wise guy substituted for the double crossings.

### Tramps Numerous

The Town is just now suffering from an overdose of tramps. This plague like those of flies, mosquitoes et al., hatches out in the "good old summer time."

But unfortunately the harnessed house-keeper cannot ban 'em as they do flies and these pests neither Persian insect powder nor "tangloof stick 'em," will phase this gentry. We suggest waving a large bar—not a crow-bar—but a large bar of soap at them. Next to an inebriated bull dog with a large dental development, nothing terrifies the genus tramp more than the sight of soap! Try it.

### A STRANGE BIRD CAUGHT

Something like a veritable bird of paradise came to town last Tuesday when Mr. J. R. Richards caught on Mrs. Shepherd's lawn a handsome feathered stranger somewhat larger than a pigeon. It is dove colored, the under wings slightly tinged with white, its rather blunt, though sizable beak, a fiery red and tipped with yellow, while around its legs it wore as garters so to say, a reddish and yellow streak. It has very large feet, and legs much longer than a pigeon's though not long enough to be a true wader. Its feet are not webbed. It is quite tame, and as its rather short wings indicate, is more of a runner than a flier. Gunners and ornithological experts all over town were called upon to name the visitor. It was traced as probably of the mud hen family, but its identity was shown in a way on birds owned by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins to be a gallinula galeata, or red-billed mud hen of Florida.

How did it ever get here? Fly here it certainly could not. Possibly it was a pet and escaped from some steamer coming from the South. Mr. Richards has very humanely tried every bird diet under the sun to please the pretty fowl, and not wishing it to die in captivity, or fall a prey when turned loose to Mr. tom-cat, is corresponding with the zoo authorities in Wilmington to find it a suitable home.

### ODESSA

Mrs. Harry Plummer is spending several weeks in Smyrna.

Miss Mary Massey is visiting Wilmington friends this week.

Miss Mary Asprill visited Wilmington friends part of last week.

Mrs. H. V. Woodall spent last week with relatives, at Skill Pond Md.

Mr. Irvin Craig, of Wilmington, visited friends in town last week.

Dr. Gillfillan, of Newark, was a visitor in town part of last week.

Mrs. O. B. George, of Camden, N. J., visited Mrs. Eliza Appleton last week.

Miss Florence Clark, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Ella Smith.

Mrs. G. C. Bogd, of Wilmington, spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker.

Mrs. Harry Jefferson and daughter, of Chesterdown, Md., are the guests of Mr. O. C. Stevens this week.

Mrs. S. E. Barwick, of Kennedyville, Md., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Stevens, last week.

Mrs. Frank Walker, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhein Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Hukill, of Middletown, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Williams part of last week.

Mrs. William Moore, of Wilmington, was on Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhein.

Miss Catherine Kennerly, of Harrington, was the guest of her sister, Miss Laura B. Kennerly part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Reynolds entertained her brother, Mr. Orville Hughes, of Collingswood, N. J., part of last week.

On Sunday morning next the "Brotherhood" of St. Paul's M. E. Church will meet as usual in the Brotherhood Room and proceed to the auditorium, where a special sermon will be preached to them. A large attendance will be appreciated. Every one cordially invited.

A beautiful and inspiring sermon was preached on last Sunday morning to the Appoquinimink Tribe, No. 24, Improved Order of Red Men, at St. Paul's M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Gray. A large number of the order were present also many visitors from the lodge. All who had the pleasure of hearing this sermon were very much pleased. The subject was "The Permanence of Love." 1 Cor. 13th Chap. part of the 8th verse.

### BLACKBIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson entertained, on Sunday, Dr. Albert B. Davis, of Camden, N. Y.; Mr. Glenn Cook, of Wilmington; Miss Mary Townsend, Miss Helen Townsend, and Mr. Will Townsend of Odessa; Mr. A. M. Mackey, of Camden; Mrs. L. S. Reeve, of Camden; N. J. Mrs. Reeve remains for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Gibbons and their children, of near Townsend, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Fenimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCoy, of near Odessa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Fortner.

Miss George Earries and Miss William Manning, of Blackbird Station, spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Conner.

Mrs. Theodore Ferguson spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Ferguson, at Ridley Park.

Mrs. William L. Reynolds, Jr., and daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday with her father, Mr. David D. Stasie.

Mr. W. A. Watson, Jr., and son spent Friday in New Castle and Wilmington.

Mrs. Thomas Roe, of Dover, spent a day or two of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Temperance Brockson.

Our Epworth League service will be held Sunday evening by Miss Maud Walker. Topic: "Giving a Convincing Testimony."

### Thank Offering

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church held their annual Thank Offering service, last Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, made an address, followed by addresses by Rev. J. A. Arters and Rev. W. H. Hutchins. Miss Anna Lawson sang a beautiful solo. A class of girls gave a very interesting exercise, consisting of recitations and singing, called "Christ's Songs in Foreign Lands." The collection amounted to \$18.00. This annual thank offering is used to help build hospitals and schools in foreign lands and for necessary expenses.

### Chesapeake City

The fire engine for the use of this town arrived last week.

Mr. Cecil Watts, of Principio, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss C. Marie Byers is at home after a pleasant visit with Newark friends.

Dr. Albert B. Davis, of Harve de Grace, spent several days of the past week in town.

Mrs. Sara Karsner is visiting her brother, Augustus J. Bonchelle, on "Bonoma Manor."

Mr. George B. McKown, of Delaware College, visited his father, John McKown, over Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Montgomery, of Chester, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Bishop, the first of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack, of Liberty Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Prof. H. W. Caldwell.

Miss Esther Banks and brother John, of Wilmington, were over Sunday visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Banks.

The Play "Aurora Floyd" given here by home talent was very successfully rendered and our players have been asked to give it at Cecilton and Elkton.

### TOWNSEND

Mrs. Richard Hodgson was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Jones spent Sunday with Miss Anna Lawson, at Middletown.

Miss Cordelia Martin, of Smyrna, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Miss Lena Steele, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Joseph Pritchard and family.

Miss Edith McCough, of Viola, was the guest of her parents here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Kemp Donovan, of Wilmington, was over Sunday visitor with his parents here.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Maloney were the guests of Smyrna friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stradley, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Latomus entertained on Sunday Mr. Edgar Spackman and son, Edgar, of Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Alfrie, of near town, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Reba Burris, of near Cecilton, Sunday.

Mrs. Harman Reynolds, has been entertaining Miss Olive Beuchamp and Miss Lillian Wright, of Brandywine.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Hackensack, N. J., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. Latomus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and son Reynolds, of Smyrna, were over Sunday visitors with relatives in town.

On Tuesday Mrs. George Daniels and Mrs. Walter Money were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, near Smyrna.

Mrs. Edward Hart, of near town, and Mrs. Sallie Taylor spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna.

Mrs. John Townsend, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sister, Miss Emma Finley.

On Saturday morning last at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee layed to rest their eight months old son, Jasper Edward, after a lingering illness of hooping cough and pneumonia. Interment in Townsend cemetery.

### CECILTON

Miss Regina Price spent one day last week with Emma Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Richard spent a few days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Isabella Clark was the guest of Miss Ada Davis on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Cannon and wife entertained relatives from Kent Co., Sunday.

Mrs. William Taylor spent a few days last week with friends in Earlville.

Rev. O. E. Jones and daughter, Anna, of Seaford, were in town last Wednesday.

Mr. L. B. Manlove and wife and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, of Philadelphia, have been visiting in town and Earlville.

Mrs. I. P. Jones has returned home, after spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Earl M. Davis, wife and two sons, of near Sassafras, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Pierce.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Atwell, of near Chesterdown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Raley and Mr. William Sincere, of Baltimore, were the guests of Miss Anna Smith, Sunday.

Mr.